

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 17 April 2025
09:00 - 12:00 and 13:00 - 16:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting
Conference Room 4 (in person)
and Microsoft Teams (online)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.
2. Review of UNEP's thematic programmes.¹
3. Briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy.¹
4. Update on the status of the production of the seventh edition of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO-7).¹
5. Other matters.
6. Closing of the meeting.

¹ In accordance with the guidance endorsed at the 162nd meeting of the Committee in October 2023, delegations may propose draft decisions or recommendations, as appropriate, under any relevant agenda item, to be reflected in the meeting summary and for further consideration at the next CPR.

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ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the [Committee of Permanent Representatives](#), Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to UNEP (morning session) and H. E. Ms. Nicol Adamcová, Vice Chair of the [Committee of Permanent Representatives](#), Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Kenya and Permanent Representative to UNEP (afternoon session) will open and chair the meeting. Delegations will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Review of UNEP's thematic programmes.

Following the Committee's request for early and strategic planning in the performance of its oversight function vis-à-vis the Programme of Work, presentations will be delivered to the subcommittee on all 13 thematic programmes between 23 January and 12 June 2025. Under this item, the Secretariat will present an overview of the two following thematic programmes: 1) **"Science and Transparency"**, which ensures the integration of scientific evidence into policymaking and promotes openness in environmental data; and 2) **"Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity"**, which focuses on protecting ecosystems, restoring degraded habitats, and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

3. Briefing on the Global Environmental Data Strategy.

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the development of the Global Environmental Data Strategy (GEDS), summarizing key insights and feedback gathered from the completed regional and multistakeholder consultations and seeking input from the Committee Members on the first draft. As part of UNEP's mandate under the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) resolution [4/23](#) and the [Ministerial Declaration](#) of UNEA-4, the strategy is being developed for completion by UNEA-7. Structured around five key pillars - data quality, interoperability, access, governance, and capacity-building - GEDS aims to ensure that high-quality, accessible environmental data supports decision-making on climate change, pollution, and nature, land and biodiversity loss. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing, engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat, and provide feedback to refine and strengthen the strategy.

4. Update on the status of the production of the seventh edition of the Global Environment Outlook (GEO-7).

The Secretariat will provide an update on the status of the production of the [seventh edition of the Global Environment Outlook](#) (GEO-7). The presentation will include: 1) results of the intergovernmental and expert peer review process conducted from 1 November 2024 to 15 January 2025; 2) progress on the production of the GEO-7 report and its Summary for Policy Makers; and 3) progress on the integration of Indigenous Knowledge and Local Knowledge in GEO-7. The Committee is invited to take note of the briefing and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

5. Other Matters

The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

6. Closing of the meeting

The meeting is expected to close at 16:00 (GMT+3).
